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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, BGEN
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE HAS TRADE COMPLAINT

1. CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER OF KUWAIT SHAIKH JABER AL-AHMAD AL-JABER PURCHASED A NEARLY \$100,000 MOTOR HOME, BUILT BY CONDOR MOTOR CO., THROUGH THE U.S. MIDEAST CORPORATION. INSPECTION OF THE MOTOR HOME UPON DELIVERY BY THE DODGE DEALER HERE REVEALED DEFECTIVE STEERING, INADEQUATE SPRING MOUNTS, DEFECTIVE AND WEAKENED FRONT CHASSIS, IMPROPERLY MOUNTED REAR SHOCKS, AND AN AUXILIARY CHASSIS INADEQUATE FOR THE WEIGHT IT MUST SUPPORT. THE U.S. MIDEAST CORPORATION WAS REQUESTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE AS WELL AS AN EXPERT FROM CONDOR MOTOR COMPANY TO SUPERVISE THE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS. SINCE THAT REQUEST WAS MADE ON APRIL 14, 1977, U.S. MIDEAST CORPORATION HAS FAILED TO REPLY TO NUMEROUS TELEX AND LETTER INQUIRIES FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CROWN PRINCE. ROYAL DISPLEASURE IS SAID TO BE HIGH.

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2. U.S. MIDEAST CORPORATION'S ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:
MOHAMMED JOHAR, PRESIDENT
U.S. MIDEAST CORPORATION
14353 CLARK STREET (OR P.O. BOX 1014)
BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA 90706

3. ACTION REQUESTED. CONTACT JOHAR AND ASCERTAIN WHY

U.S. MIDEAST CORPORATION HAS NOT REPLIED AND WHAT THEY
INTEND TO DO IN REGARD TO ALLEGEDLY DEFECTIVE PRODUCT.
PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT TRADE COMPLAINT
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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